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Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed January 21, 1998. The Patent and Trademark office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$950.00, for an extension for response within the third month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c).

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